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SUBJECT

POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST
PRESIDENT RENE BARRIENTOS ORTUNO

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1. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED

RECENTLY 140 MEMBERS OF THE FALANGE SOCIALISTA BOLI-
VIANA (FSB-BOLIVIAN SOCIALIST FALANGE) LEFT LA PAZ FOR ORURO. OSTEN-
SIBLY, THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WAS A PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM, HOW-
EVER, THEY ALL CARRIED ARMS. THIS GROUP WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO UN-
IDENTIFIED PERSONS WHO WERE TO ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE RENE BARRIENTOS
ORTUNO, PRESIDENT OF THE MILITARY JUNTA, DURING THE LATTER'S VISIT TO
ORURO ON 10 FEBRUARY. TWO PERSONS HAVE SINCE BEEN ARRESTED BY
FRANCISCO BARRERO, SUB-SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT AND
ARE BELIEVED TO BE THOSE INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION PLAN.

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